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ORDERS NEGRO TROOPS TO QUELL GOLDFELD MINERS

President Roosevelt Replies to Sparks's Appeal by Dispatching Soldiers From San Francisco Army Posts.

LEAVES SIZE OF CONTINGENT TO DISCRETION OF GENERAL FUNSTON

Serious Trouble Anticipated at Nevada Camp and Fifteenth and Twenty-First Regiments of Infantry May be Rushed to Scene.

Negro soldiers were dispatched from San Francisco Thursday night by Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston, under orders from President Roosevelt, who has thus responded to the request of Governor Sparks of Nevada for troops to control the industrial situation at Goldfield.

In the event that the troops now stationed at Monterey and Angel Island and the Presidio at San Francisco, numbering about 1200 men, are not sufficient for immediate needs, the Fifteenth United States Infantry, bound from Nagasaki, and expected to arrive at San Francisco December 12, and three companies of the Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, will probably be dispatched to the scene of the trouble.

It is known that the mine owners purpose to resume operations with non-union miners. The union men have already made preparations for an armed resistance to this move. They have 500 rifles and powder has been stolen from some of the mines. The situation is critical, and riot and bloodshed are expected at any moment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt tonight instructed General Funston to dispatch a sufficient force of regulars to Goldfield, Nev., to control the situation there. This action was taken on receipt of a telegraphic request from the Governor of Nevada.

The troops will proceed from San Francisco, and the strength of the expedition is left to the judgment of General Funston. Goldfield is about four hours by rail from San Francisco.

MINE OPERATORS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

GOLDFELD, Dec. 5.—Operators of the Goldfield district met here this afternoon for two hours, but what they did, was not given out for publication. They lament the fact that the wires carried the information that troops are being held in readiness for this district. The city is absolutely quiet and there have been no riots or rows of any kind.

The miners and operators are playing a strictly waiting game and, meanwhile, the entire camp remains tied up in confusion. The operators are telegrams asking about the reported destruction of the city by fire. Residents of the camp laugh at these and are confident that troops will not be ordered here and that the mines will reopen as soon as money becomes more loose.

Sparks Desires to Protect.

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 5.—Governor Sparks confirmed reports that he has asked the government for militia to hold the situation in hand, both for the protection of the mines and property, miners and mine owners of the camp.

Sparks would be sent in; that he expected two companies would leave the Presidio at San Francisco tomorrow. This will practically place the town of Goldfield under martial law. The action of the Tonopah mine owners in closing their mines has in a measure complicated matters, and it may be necessary to send troops to that town in conjunction with Goldfield, the two being only twenty miles apart.

Governor Sparks states that his reasons for asking for federal aid is to fully protect both classes. The conservative element of the miners in both

CALHOUN TRIAL GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railway, on the charge of "offering a bribe" to former Supervisor Thomas Lomenzer was commenced at 10 o'clock this morning, but after two preliminary motions, the postponement of a jury was postponed until 9:30 o'clock next Monday. A special venire of 110 men was in court after they had answered to their names, and the court ordered some and ordered the Sheriff to bring in the remainder.

San Francisco District Attorney Francis J. Heney asked that the trial go over until next Monday. He stated that the jury was being time to locate former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, chairman of the finance committee of the boarding board.

THIRTEEN ARE INJURED IN PENNSYLVANIA WRECK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—An eastbound Pennsylvania train was wrecked today after leaving the Union station. Thirteen persons were seriously injured. Among those hurt were Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Manilla, P. L. head injured, and her two children, aged 4 and 6 years, who were cut and bruised. The wreck was caused by either a frozen switch or a too hasty throwing of the switch.

President Entertains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today Governor Cummins of Iowa, Governor Comer of Alabama, former Governor Parke of California, Harry S. New, acting chairman of the National Republican committee; Dr. H. C. Merriman and Dr. Wiley.

HE NEEDS SILVER'S ASSISTANCE



LAST CURTAIN FALLS ON CLARA BLOODGOOD

Famous Actress Shoots Herself Before Performance at Hotel in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the Hotel Stafford here this evening. Mrs. Bloodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth. Near by lay a book entitled "How to Shoot Straight," and a 38-caliber revolver with three chambers empty.

She attended a matinee performance at Alhambra's theater this afternoon, and returned to her hotel about 4 o'clock, seemingly in the best of spirits. Later, when it was time for the curtain to rise for her own show at the Academy of Music, where she was appearing in "The Truth," she had not put in an appearance. Word was sent to the Stafford and a bellboy was sent up to her room. Just before approaching the door he heard a pistol shot. Hurrying back to the office, he notified the clerks of what he heard, and an investigation was made and Mrs. Bloodgood was found stretched on the bed as described.

Before retiring to her room she had a talk with her stage manager, John Emerson, who declares that he observed nothing unusual in her demeanor. The only motive he can ascribe is that Mrs. Bloodgood feared an attack of nervous prostration. She had been working very hard, he said, and she feared a breakdown. Mrs. Bloodgood left a note addressed to her husband, who is said to be on his way to this city.

The audience at the Academy of Music was dismissed with the announcement that there would be no performance tonight owing to a sudden indisposition of Mrs. Bloodgood.

It was on January 4, 1888, that Mrs. Bloodgood first essayed a role as a professional actress. The play was "The Conquerors," and her part of Elodie was a small one. Then followed parts with Annie Russell's company in the plays, "Catherine," and in "Phroso." She next appeared in 1899 as Mrs. Percival Kingsley in "The Climbers," and as Julia Godesby in "The Way of the World." Mrs. Bloodgood's acting was highly commended and at the Savoy in this city in 1902 she took the leading role in "The Girl With the Green Eyes." In 1904 she appeared in the "Company of a Duchess," and "How She Lied to Her Husband." She also played the role of Violet in "Man and Superman."

Mrs. Bloodgood was born in New York forty years ago, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens, being persons of standing socially. The mother is still living here. The actress was married three times.

Situation in Mexico.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A prominent mining engineer, just returned from Mexico, says that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the American Smelting and Refining company in its Mexican operations is not taking a pound of ore that it can help taking, and that it is withholding advances on ore. At the present time the policy has seriously interfered with mining operations in the republic.

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NO IMPROVEMENT IN PEERY'S CONDITION

Sick Man Is Fighting for Life With Wonderful Vitality.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—"There has been no improvement in the condition of the patient during the past twenty-four hours, nor has there been any great change for the worse, although what change has occurred has not been of a favorable nature."

This was the guarded statement of Dr. Fred D. Bickford of Salt Lake at midnight tonight in response to an inquiry as to the condition of Dr. Henry Peery, who is slowly but surely dying at Hotel Lankerheim.

With wonderful vitality the sick man is fighting, realizing fully that the fight is hopeless. Today his physicians stated that they could not give any idea as to the probable length of time their patient will live. One of them said: "Mr. Peery may not survive the night, and again he may live several days."

MRS. BRADLEY WILL LIVE AT SALT LAKE

Is Staying With Friends Until in Condition to Make Journey West.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Anna Bradley is resting at the residence of Arthur Hayes of Ogden, solicitor of internal revenue, but will leave for Salt Lake as soon as she has recovered from the shock of the trial and her little son, Montgomery, is able to travel. He has been seriously ill with pneumonia at a Washington boarding house.

Mrs. Bradley said tonight that she had made no statement to the newspapers about a purpose to contest in the courts the will of Arthur Brown. Neither has she indicated for publication her future plans.

She said last night that she had made no plans. Her mind has been so much occupied lately that she has given no thought to the future.

She expects to decide in a day or two what her future plans shall be. She is inclined to go back to Salt Lake for permanent residence. Many alleged interviews with Mrs. Bradley have been printed which she never authorized. She has declined to be interviewed for the reason that she thinks the less she says the better. She is still very much distressed and in very poor health. Her stay at the home of Arthur Hayes has been taken for her comfort and peace of mind. She has few visitors.

Mrs. Bradley said today that she would remain here for a week longer, probably. Then she will go direct to Salt Lake.

INJURED FOOTBALL PLAYER HAS CHANCE TO RECOVER

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Ray Van Orman, right end on the Cornell football team, who was injured in the game with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day, was taken to the hospital again today, suffering from a relapse. He suffered from congestion of the brain as a result of his injury, but was discharged from the hospital on Saturday. The relapse is not particularly serious, and the doctors say he will recover.

FACTORY BURNS, WITH LOSS OF OVER \$100,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A six-story factory building, occupied by Ault & Wiborg, manufacturers of printing inks, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss will reach \$100,000. The building was located on the corner of Pearl and Lafayette streets. In the midst of many large factories, but none of the other buildings was damaged. Excavations in the street for the laying of salt water fire mains hampered the firemen.

Britt's Brother Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—William F. Britt, better known as "Willie" Britt, brother and manager of the prize fighter Jimmy Britt, and indicted by the grand jury with two other members of the "Fight Trust," cannot be found by the Sheriff, who holds a warrant for his arrest. Britt had been in a hospital for several weeks but left there some time during last night.

LEAVES CAPITAL TO ASSIST HAWLEY

Senator Borah Is on Way to Help in Pettibone Trial.

WORK OF GETTING JURY PROVES MONOTONOUS

Both Defense and State Protest Against Night Sessions if Not Urgent.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 5.—The monotonous work of examination of witnesses in the trial of George A. Pettibone continued today and the result of the day's work was the exercising of two more peremptory challenges by the state and one by the defense. The state has the right to use three more peremptory challenges and the defense four. Attorneys on both sides today complained to Judge Wood against night sessions, and it was agreed that they should be discontinued unless it was found that they were necessary in order to get a jury this week.

A model juror was found today in George Perkin, a man who said that he had never read of the case in the newspapers and had never discussed it. He had talked to two men about it, one believing the defendant guilty and the other believing him innocent. Perkin is a stock raiser and has no neighbors within fourteen miles. Senator Borah telegraphed J. H. Hawley, chief counsel for the state, today, that he would leave Washington for Boise tonight to assist in the prosecution.

Darrow Overruled.

Darrow tried for half an hour to disqualify Kinkaid, and finally challenged him, but Judge Wood did not sustain him. The defense immediately excused him peremptorily. George B. Rogers came next, but failed to qualify, and George Perkin was called. He was born in England and belonged to the coal miner union in that country. He is a farmer and stock raiser now and his nearest neighbor is fourteen miles away, so he has not talked much about the case and has read little about it. Only two men ever talked to him about it, and one thought one way and the other. He was accepted by both sides and the state used its seventh peremptory in excusing Charles Yarrington.

N. R. Jones was excused because he had expressed an unqualified opinion and E. L. Evans was called to the jury box. He is working on a farm near Boise and was formerly in the business here. After careful examination he was passed by both the state and defense. Judge Wood then adjourned court until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

QUIET DAY IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate was in session today for an hour and a half, adjourning at 1:30 o'clock today.

Senator William P. Frye of Maine was elected President pro tem of the Senate. Senator Daniel of Virginia being given a complimentary vote for the honor.

The resolutions of Senators Clay and Culberson, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the recent bond issue by the government, were allowed to go over until next Monday, when they will probably be the basis of debate. Most of the session was taken up by the introduction of bills.

The House was in session only ten minutes today, but no business was done and the directors contemplated agreeing to make response to the greetings of the new State of Oklahoma and adjourning until Monday.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE CUTS WESTERN UNION PROFITS

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph company are expected to meet about the tenth of this month for dividend purposes. It has been reported that the directors contemplated passing the dividend entirely. It is understood, however, that this is not strictly true. It is stated that Western Union has been seriously considering declaring the dividend payable in scrip instead of cash, and that this is the action that is most likely to be decided upon.

The present consideration which the directors are giving to the payment of dividends is owing to the great increased expenses on account of the strike a few months ago, amounting to over \$2,000,000.

ADMIRAL EVANS LEAVES TO HEAD PACIFIC FLEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral Evans's flagship, the Connecticut, sailed from New York for Hampton Roads today, whence she will lead the battleship fleet to the Pacific. She was preceded a few miles by the battleship Rhode Island. The naval supply and refrigerator ship Glacier, which will accompany its warships on their Pacific voyage, sailed for Hampton Roads this afternoon.

Ships Sail From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The battleship Keokuk and a Georgia sailed from the League Island navy yard today for Hampton Roads to join the fleet which is to sail to the Pacific. The Maine will sail tomorrow. The Kansas passed out the Delaware breakwater today.

"Jim Crow" Law in Oklahoma House.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 5.—By a vote of 25 to 10, with four absent, House bill No. 1, known as the "Jim Crow" measure, providing for separate coaches and waiting rooms for races, was passed today. An enthusiastic demonstration accompanied the announcement of the vote. Almost every member of the House explained his vote.

President of Horn Silver.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A. I. Harrison has been elected president of the Horn Silver Mining company, succeeding A. C. Washington. It is expected the operations with the company property will resume shortly after the first shut-down in the company's history of twenty years.

LOSS OF MILLIONS CAUSE OF FAILURE

National Bank of Commerce at Kansas City Closes Its Doors.

PRESIDENT SAYS THE DEPOSITORS ARE SAFE

Inability to Collect Loans to Meet Demands Given as Cause.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., one of the largest in the West, with deposits of \$16,000,000, closed its doors this morning and was taken in charge by a national bank examiner upon an order of the comptroller of currency. Later two small outlying banks, in which the Bank of Commerce was interested, the Stockyards Bank of Commerce and the Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, also closed.

The failure of these banks had been predicted for several days, and but little excitement followed the announcement of the news, although crowds of depositors gathered about the doors of these institutions. The officials of the Bank of Commerce, which is affiliated with many banks here and in other parts of the Southwest, express the opinion that none of them will be seriously affected. The failure is laid to the withdrawals of outside banks within the last two months of \$18,000,000 of deposits. They expect to reopen soon, and say depositors will be protected in full.

Other local banks were not seriously affected up to noon, and at several banks heavy deposits were made.

Statement by President.

The following statement was issued at noon by Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the National Bank of Commerce, for the board of directors:

"Much as we regret to do so, we are compelled to close the doors of the National Bank of Commerce, because we have not been able to collect money from our borrowers as fast as the same was demanded by our depositors, on account of unjust and unfounded rumors vigorously circulated."

"During this panic we have reduced our deposits from \$35,500,000 to about \$16,500,000, thus having out over the counter and by transfers to other banks in this city and other cities about \$18,000,000 of deposits. This of itself tells of our resources. We have made the fight of our depositors, but could not stand the tide against us. We hope to be able to open up the bank in the near future for business. We don't believe it possible for a depositor to lose a dollar. We have your confidence and forbearance until our affairs can be arranged to the satisfaction of all. We appreciate sensibly the confidence our numerous customers, large and small, have placed in us, and we hope to show in the future that we have been true to this trust."

Designates Receiver.

James T. Bradley, the bank examiner in charge, was this afternoon notified by the comptroller of currency that he had been appointed receiver of the National Bank of Commerce.

A new home for the bank, being erected by Jarvis Hunt, the New York architect, at a cost of \$1,500,000, is just nearing completion. The Bank of Commerce was to have moved into the building within a few months, and recently had let contracts for expensive furniture. One contract was for \$25,000 worth of office furniture designed for the new building.

The National Bank of Commerce was the outgrowth of the Kansas City Savings association, organized in 1865 with a capital of \$100,000. In 1882 the association was reorganized as the National Bank of Commerce, with a capital of \$200,000. In 1887 the Bank of Commerce took over the business of the Midland National bank and the Metropolitan National bank of Kansas City. In June, 1901, the National City bank of New York City was said to have made an offer to buy a majority of the stock of the Bank of Commerce, but it was refused.

Woods Known at Salt Lake.

Dr. W. S. Woods, president, and William A. Bule, cashier, have both been connected with the bank for many years. Dr. Woods has been in the city many years. In his early career he practiced medicine in Paris, Mo.; later he established a wholesale grocery business at the terminal of the Union Pacific railway, moving it westward with the building of the road until he had reached Salt Lake City. In 1869 he established the Rochester Savings bank at Rochester, Mo.

He came to Kansas City in 1880. For a time he was a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Grimes, Woods, La Force & Co. About the same time he engaged in the cattle business with the Black Hills with his brother, James M. Woods, and supplied the government with beef for the forts and Indians in the north. He is a stockholder in numerous concerns. Will A. Bule came here from St. Louis. The principal officers of the Bank of Commerce are Dr. S. Woods, president; W. H. Winans, vice president, and William A. Bule, cashier. Its directors and stockholders include some of the most prominent men in Kansas City.

Dr. Woods also is president of the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City, which has a capital of \$1,000,000 and deposits of \$1,395,400. Since its last statement the deposits of the Commerce Trust company have increased nearly \$200,000, and the institution is believed to be in a sound condition.

Effect Problematical.

The National Bank of Commerce held the deposits of numerous small banks in this part of the Southwest. What effect the failure will have on them is problematical. On August 22